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- 1. WE DID NOT MEAN TO TQIAEST# NECESSITY OF VISIT BY GKR OFFICIALS IN PREVIOUS CABLE. WE BELIEVE APPROACH COULD BE MADE THROUGH SINGAPORE EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH. (CAMBODIAN AMBASSADOR TO SINGAPORE HAS JUST LEFT FOR FOUR WEEKS LEAVE.)
- HOWEVER, IF EMBASSY PHNOM PENH BELIEVES PERSONAL VISIT TO SINGAPORE DESIRABLE WE HAVE NO OBJECTION.
- 2. SINGAPORE PETROLEUM EXPORTS TO CAMBODIA IN FIRST SIX MONTHS 1973 WERE \$\$13 MILLION OR 2.1 PERCENT TOTAL PETROLEUM EXPORTS COMPARED WITH \$\$12 MILLION IN 1972. ALTHOUGH THIS IS VERY SMALL AMOUNT EMBASSY WOULD NOT WANT TO SPECULATE WHETHER GOS WILLING TO INCREASE SHIPMENTS TO CAMBODIA.
- 3. GKR MINISTER OF COMMERCE SHOULD CALL ON FINANCE CONFIDENTIAL

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MINISTER HON SUI SEN. FOLLOW-UP MEETING WOULD PROBABLY

BE WITH NGIAM TONG DOWNK PERMSEC, FINANCE MINISTRY
NGIAM IS PETROLEUM COORDINATOR FOR GOS.
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